

Road Notes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB



- Largest Club in the NCCC Midwest Region -



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Our 2025 Charities

Main Charity

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OUR HEARTS



Missouri

SUPPORT OUR
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*** DONATE NOW ***

And

the
weekend
HUNGER
PROJECT



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On the Cover: The interior of one of the cars at our Salute to the Troops car show. (Pretty cool looking, right?)

Side bar: Maroon Bells, Snowmass, CO.



CORVETTE

Meeting Location

**First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm
January thru November**



[Map](#)

Old Hickory Golf Course
#1 Dye Club Drive
St. Peters, MO 63302
636 -477- 8960

<http://www.OldHickoryGC.com>

Jen Champion, Events Coordinator
jchampion@heritagegolfgroup.com





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Larry Boyd

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Lynda Rothweil

Greg Ritter

[Contact a Board Member](#)

President's Message

Dear Route 66 Club Members,

As May comes to a close, we reflect on the wonderful moments we've shared and look forward to the adventures ahead.

First and foremost, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Car Show. It was a fantastic event, brimming with energy and enthusiasm, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support and involvement. Your dedication truly made the show a triumph.

Now, as summer begins, it's the perfect time to embrace the season with exciting trips and cruises on the schedule. These outings are wonderful opportunities to connect, create memories, and enjoy the warmth of the season. I encourage everyone to take part and join in the fun!

Here's a glimpse of some of the upcoming events:

- Disney Run: Scheduled for June 6th and 7th, this trip promises magical moments and a fantastic time. Ray Shea has laid out a full schedule for a two-day event.
- Ladies Bunko: Join the ladies on June 19th for an afternoon of laughter, games, and camaraderie.
- Birthday Bash at Marcoot Creamery: Celebrate with us on June 21st as we mark the occasion with sweet treats and great company.
- Louisville/Bowling Green Trip: From June 23rd through June 27th, embark on a journey filled with exploration and fun as we visit these destinations. This should be a fun and enjoyable event for those in attendance.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and sharing more unforgettable moments together.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the social committee if you have questions or need further details about any of the activities.

Thank you for your continued participation, it's what makes our organization and exciting organization to belong to.

David Hecht, President



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Meeting Minutes

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025
Location: Old Hickory Golf Club
Call to Order: 7:00 PM
Submitted By: Doug Stone

Officer's Reports

Introduction of Officers:

President: David Hecht
Vice President: Paul Kaus
Secretary: Doug Stone
Treasurer: Rich Weinhold
Governor: Craig Besand
Directors: Dennis Osterhorn,
Mike Spathelf,
Ray Shea
Past President: Don Lorimier

Introduction of Committee Chairs:

Audit &	Bill Mitchell,
Financial Planning:	Bob Isermann
Nominating:	Don Lorimier, Bob Lamb
NCCC Events:	Craig Besand
Rules & Regulations:	Lynda Rothweil
Car Show:	Paul Kaus
Social:	Larry Boyd Patti Hall
Charity:	Howard Sardis
Sponsorship:	Bob Isermann, Mike Spathelf
Membership:	Dennis Osterhorn
NCM Ambassador:	Mike & Jan Spathelf
Newsletter:	Doug Stone
Website & Graphics:	Joe Anelle

Pre-Meeting Social Hour:

This month, the meeting room will be open starting at 5:30 PM for those who'd like to grab dinner, enjoy a beverage, and socialize with fellow members before the meeting. It's a great opportunity to catch up and relax!

Corrections & Approvals of Last Month's Minutes:

No changes were needed. A motion was made by Greg Fultz to accept the minutes as submitted. That motion was seconded by Dennis Osterhorn. A Yay/Nay vote was held. The motion passed.

President's Opening Remarks: David Hecht

Thank you for coming this evening.

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Officer's Reports: (cont.)

President's Opening Remarks: (cont.)

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our members and their families:

- Jim and Linda Sutton: I share with you today news of the tragic deaths of Linda Sutton's sister, brother-in-law, and niece. These family members lost their lives in a head-on collision that claimed eight lives in total on Sunday afternoon, May 4th in eastern Kansas.
- Tom Desmond's wife and daughter are facing some serious health issues.

A few comments from Dave regarding the Route 66 Car Show:

Fantastic thanks for the car show to Paul and the entire committee.

Thanks to all of the members that participated and helped in any way, set-up, clean-up and all of the other all the other things that went into the show to make it a great success.

Introduction of New Members/Guests: Dennis Osterhorn

New Members:

Bruce & Margaret Kozozenski	2018 C7, Blue Coupe
Ronald Davis	2015 2LT Coupe, Shark Gray Metallic
Admon (Ady) Khair	White C7

Treasurer's Report: Rich Weinhold

May 2025 Treasurer's Report and Income & Expense Comparison to 2024

- See next pages. (Reports only in Members Issue.)

Committee Reports: Paul Kaus

Celebrate 25: Mike Spathelf

The pot for the quarters drawing tonight is \$271.25 so far. The prize will be awarded at the end of the meeting.

We will have another quarters drawing at the club picnic in September. Thanks for participating.

Sponsorship Report: Poage Chevrolet, Randy Wells

No report.

NCCC Governor's Report: Craig Besand

ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB RALLYE – July 12, 2025

- The rallye will be a Chance Rallye only – There will be no questions to answer along the route as in the past, just driving instructions to follow to get to checkpoints and the finish at a restaurant for lunch and awarding the cash prizes.

Midwest Region Sanctioned NCCC events can be found at this link:

<https://www.mwregion.com/schedule.html>. The next few months of the schedule in a short version are shown on the next page with a link to the entire short version of the schedule..



Treasurer's Reports – Members Only

Treasurer's Reports – Members Only





ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

4 Rally Events – July 12, 2025

Rally number 1 (Chance Rally) – MW470-001
Rally number 3 (Chance Rally) – MW470-003

Rally number 2 (Chance Rally) – MW470-002
Rally number 4 (Chance Rally) – MW470-004

“Rallies will be run concurrently”

EVENT FEES

\$40.00 for all four events
NO single event pricing

**NO PREREGISTRATION FOR THIS
EVENT- REGISTER DAY OF
EVENTS ONLY**

LOCATION

Poage Chevrolet Dealership
851 W. Pearce Blvd.
Wentzville, MO 63385
636-327-6268 (for directions
only)

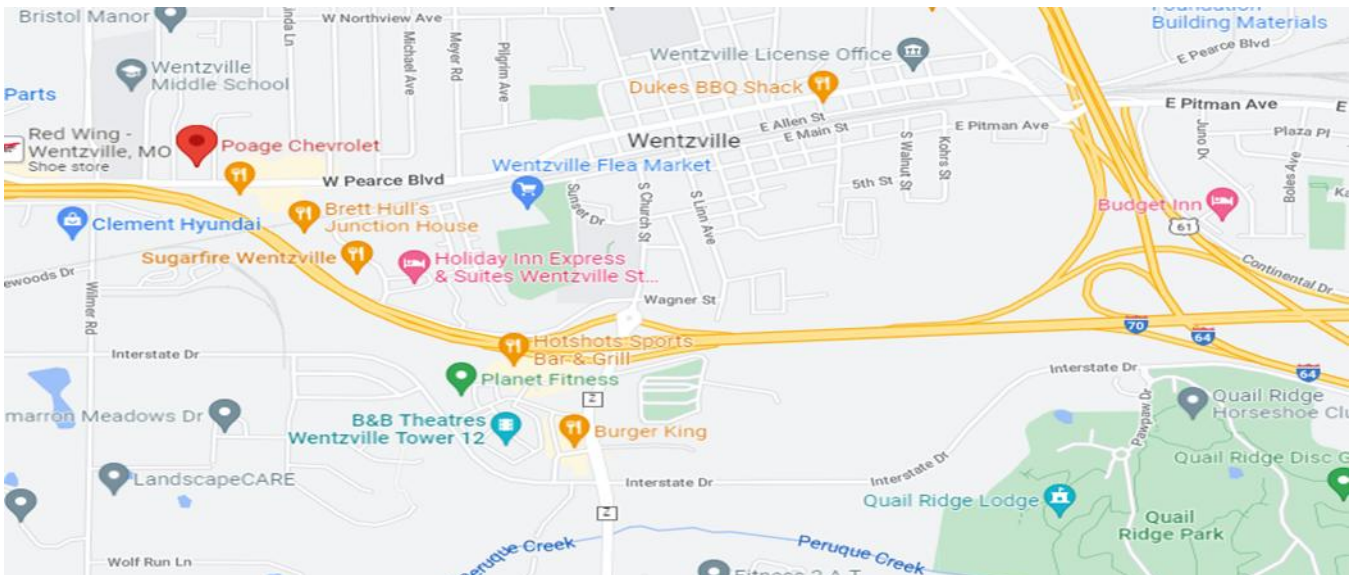
ROUTE 66 CC GOVERNOR

Craig Besand
636-578-5095 cell
Cdb051557@att.net
Chairperson – Craig Besand
Co-Chairperson – Tom Reitz

Registration & Tech (Central Time)

Registration: 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM
Tech: 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
Drivers Meeting: 9:50 AM
1st Car Off: following driver's meeting

- **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER**
- **MUST** Present Valid Driver's License to participate (DRIVER)
- **NO** alcoholic beverages permitted during rally (OK after)
- **MUST BE NCCC member driving a Corvette to receive NCCC points**
- **Rally end point is Restaurant & Bar, food and beverage service is on you, off menu (awards presented at end point)**



2025 Midwest Region Schedule & Links

Last update with changes or Flyer links added ~ January 9, 2025

2025 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ June 5, 2025

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
1-Jun	Sunday	4 PC Concours	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
7-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Rays - Windy City - Sunburst
8-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
14-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays-Windy City-Chicago Crossroads
15-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads
21-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
28-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Badger State - Brew City
29-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Brew City
12-Jul	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
12-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bettendorf, IA	Northern Rays - Mid-West Corvettes
13-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bettendorf, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
19-Jul	Saturday	1 PC Car Show Event	Glenwood, IL	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
19-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
20-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
26-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
27-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
2-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
3-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
9-Aug	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club - Brew City
10-Aug	Sunday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
Aug 16 to 22	Sat thru Fri	NCCC Convention	Wisconsin Dells, WI	NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting

★ The Entire Short [PDF Version](#) of the 2025 Competitions Schedule ★ Go to the [Event Flyers Page](#) ★

NCCC Convention 2025 in the Midwest Region Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton Area



<https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html>

Officer's Reports: (cont.)

Committee Reports: Paul Kaus

Car Show: Paul Kaus

Recap of this year's car show event:

118 cars were signed up, 106 showed. 49 were club members cars. There were 144 cars last year. 150 had registered last year.

Thanks to the great committee that planned the show. We start 7 months before the show. But it works out great.

Thanks to the sponsors. Many were club members. The list of sponsors in on the T-shirts.

The car show made \$5300 on the Bass Pro raffle.

Thanks to Rich for handling all the money from the many funding streams required.

Overall, the show made \$15,092. \$10K will go to the USO of Missouri. \$5K will go to Missouri's National Veterans Memorial In Perryville.

The show earned \$143 per car.

The club on June 18th will go to the Perryville Memorial for a check presentation. An invitation has been sent by Larry and is also shown below.

The USO check presentation is TBD.

2025 Car Show Donations:

Total Raised at 2025 Car Show.....	\$15,092.00
Presentation Check to USO.....	66.8%.....\$10,092.00
Missouri's National Veterans Memorial..	33.2 %..... \$5,000.00
Total given to date to USO.....	\$100,546.00



Committee Reports: (cont.)

Social Committee: Larry Boyd

You're invited to be part of a meaningful moment as we present a donation check at the Missouri's National Veterans Memorial Wall—a powerful tribute honoring those who served.

Date: Wednesday, June 18th

Meetup Location: QT at Hwy 94 & O'Fallon Road

Arrive: 8:30 AM

Depart: 8:45 AM (sharp!)

Route 66 Corvette Club June Events:

- June 6-8, Disney Event-Ray Shea
- June 12th, Center for Autism Education
- June 19th, Ladies Bunko-Jeri Clayton
- June 21st, Marcoot Creamery- Patti Hall
- June 23-27 - Louisville-Bowling Green Trip-Patti Hall & Mike Spathelf

Car photos will be taken before the July meeting. Show up early. Invitations will be / have been sent. Bob Isermann is an expert at photographing and editing images to make your prized Corvette look even more stunning. Bob has generously offered to take photos before our July 10th club meeting at Old Hickory Golf Club, beginning at 5:00 PM and ending at 6:30PM.

Use your roster email address when you sign-up for an events so that you can also check to see who is attending. Access to the attendee list requires that you sign up using the email address that is listed in the club directory.

We will once again participate in the July 4th parade in O'Fallon. Info will be coming out tomorrow via email.

See the club calendar for additional upcoming events.

The next Social Committee meeting is June 11th. All Club members are invited to attend. Bring your ideas for activities.

Long-term Road Runs in the planning stages:

- South Dakota - Mike Hicks

Women's Social Events: Patti Hall

The Bunco group needs 3 ladies to be regular members to share hosting responsibilities. Contact Jeri Clayton for more information.

Upcoming events:

July 25th Woman's Exchange

Oct 24th Main House in St Charles.

Working on a December trip and tour of the Basilica and the Fox theater.

The Marcoot Winery trip is coming up on June 21. Bring a cooler to store cheese and meat that you might buy when there.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

NCM Ambassador Report: Mike and Jan

Spathelf (Paul Kaus)

NCM Report -

Raffle are always going on.

The Stingray Grill and Air Heritage Park will be part of the club's Louisville Trip.

Follow up on status of the raffle for the 2024 NCM Banner: Rich Weinhold won the banner lottery.

Membership: Dennis Osterhorn

- 25 folks need to send head shots for the club directory to Dennis.
- The total membership is now 223! It was 220 last month.
- 61 members attended the meeting tonight. The attendance in May was 46.
- The membership directory is available online for members only.

New members: Get your new member packets from Dennis. They include a Route 66 Pin, Route 66 Patch, Route 66 Window Decal for the car, along with a business car and tri fold).

Come before the July meeting to get your car photos taken. See the website for current photos. If you are new to the club or just have a new-to-you Corvette, come on out.

Trailer Committee: Danny Clayton

Nothing to report.

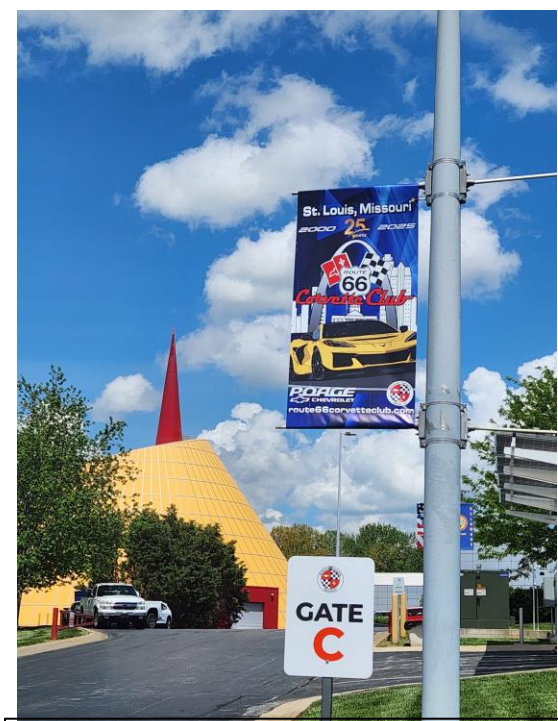
Rules & Regulations Committee: Lynda

Rothweil

Nothing to report.



2024 Banner



[2025 Banner Location](#) on Google Maps

Committee Reports: (cont.)

Website & Graphics: Joe Anelle

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee: Howard Sardis / Chairman

Nothing to report.

Road Notes Newsletter: Doug Stone

- Please send your car stories and let me know if you want to see anything new or different in Road Notes.
- Links to past Road Notes:
 - [10-2024 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [11-2024 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [12-2024 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [01-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [02-2025 Road Notes – Website.pdf](#)
 - [03-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [04-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)
 - [05-2025 Road Notes - Website.pdf](#)

Tech Korner: Rich Weinhold, Doug Stone

The day of the car show I met Jared Blackburn, a salesperson at Poage. He mentioned that GM has an on-line source for parts and accessories. You can put in your VIN number to get info about parts that fit your car. [Genuine GM Parts](#)

C5 Overload:

[Ten things a C5 Corvette Owner Should NEVER Do](#)

Many items discussed are applicable to any car.

[C5 and Non Dry Sump C6 Corrosion Issue and Solution](#)

[You Bought a C5 Corvette – Perform these Maintenance Tasks ASAP](#) Another video showing a C5 but the list of things to check is applicable to most cars.

C8 and ZR1 Overload:

Motor Trend:

[Driven! The 1,064-HP Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 Is Patently Absurd](#)

[A Stock 2025 Corvette ZR1 Has Already Beaten Chevy's Official 0 to 60 Time](#)

Cleetus McFarland:

["First Drive in the NEW Corvette ZR1 - 1,064 Horsepower"](#)

[2025 Chevy Corvette ZR1 First Drive: A 1,064-HP, \\$200K Bargain](#)

[GM Officially Released the 2026 C8 Interior & It Changes EVERYTHING!](#)

Old Business:

None.

Committee Reports: (cont.)

New Business:

NCCC Report / Update:

Craig Fultz made a motion to separate from NCCC. And to leave the club dues and fees as they are until next year. Bob Lamb seconded the motions. A discussion was held prior to voting.

Pros and Cons were put on each table and are copied below:

Pros:

- Founded in 1959
- Over 16,000 members
- Representing 250 Corvette Clubs in 16 Regions
- Blues Bars magazine is published 4 times a year
- NCCC is projecting a major deficit this year
- Children and grandchildren of NCCC members eligible for college scholarships
- Ability to attend and participate in NCCC events and Convention

Cons:

- NCCC dues of \$45 per couple \$35 per individual, has been proposed to increase in 2026 to \$65 per couple, \$50 per individual
- Participation in NCCC events is low, less than 1% of our members participate in any NCCC event
- Premier events are High and Low Speed Racing events. Most events in our region are in Wisconsin, Western Illinois and Northern Illinois (some in Minnesota).
- Route 66 holds one NCCC sanctioned event per year, our road rallye/poker run.

A few members reminded us about the vendor discounts, and non-competition events that are benefits. One stated that hotel discounts pay for his NCCC dues.

A silent / written vote was held on paper. Ballots were collected by Larry Boyd and Ian Turner. Bob Lamb will count to see that there are 61 ballots. Nancy Streib will also lend a hand.

Results: To leave NCCC: 4X . To stay in NCCC: X. The Club voted overwhelmingly to leave NCCC.

Greg made a motion to ask the board to direct the standards committee to make recommendations for changes at the next meeting. Bill Pollihan seconded. The motion passed.

Club documents will be reviewed to present the suggested revisions at the July meeting. With a second reading at the August meeting and a vote then for those changes.

Celebrate 25 Quarters Drawing:

Ady Khair won the quarters drawing but he donated it back to the club!!!!!!
Thanks, Ady!

Wear Your Pride: Craig Besand

The pot tonight is \$30 after it was not won at the May meeting. Remember to come to the meetings and to wear your "Route 66 Corvette Club" shirt, jacket, or hat. Also known as "Wear Your Pride"! The basic rules are that pins and name tags do not count. The pot rolls over every month that it is not claimed, increasing by \$10 per meeting until claimed then starts over at \$10 again. The pot was not won tonight, the name drawn was Tom Desmond. He did not have any Rt66CC clothing on. The pot will be \$40 at the July meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Chris and Greg Fultz

The total collected tonight was \$380. \$190 will go to The Weekend Hunger Project. \$190 went to new member Ady Kahir.


Motion to Adjourn:

Dennis Osterhorn motioned to adjourn. Greg Fultz seconded. We adjourned.

David Hecht
President

-Official meeting minutes can be requested by members from the Secretary.-

Handy Club Info:

- Add the Rt66CC Calendar to your Google Calendar:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/calendar.html>
 - Pick: 
- Add the Club Logo to Apparel and Accessories:
 - See our website and contact Shirt Kong for more info:
 - <https://www.route66corvetteclub.com/clubMerch.html>
 - To order individual green polo Club shirts with logo ask to talk with Samm.
- Order name badges at the following link:
 - <https://soloperformance.com/products/route66>
- Members are invited to arrive as early as 5:30 PM to the monthly meetings to enjoy a meal and/or beverage of choice for purchase in the meeting room to socialize and meet other Club members. The full menu of Old Hickory's Bistro Restaurant will be available.
- Two-way Radios are helpful on road runs. Similar to [this](#) is OK.



Membership Anniversaries:

June:

REINHARDT	Roger	2000	25	Jun - 00
WAGANER	Lester & Sharon	2006	19	Jun - 06
STEWART	Greg	2011	14	Jun - 11
MITCHELL	Bill & Jeanne	2018	7	Jun - 18
DESMOND	Tom	2019	6	Jun - 19
LORIMIER	Don & Carlene	2020	5	Jun - 20
COLLINS	Mandy	2022	3	Jun - 22
FERRIS	Julie	2024	1	Jun - 24

July:

WEINHOLD	Richard	2010	15	Jul - 10
WORTKOETTER	Jim & Deborah	2010	15	Jul - 10
KOENIG	Bob & Michelle	2015	10	Jul - 15
THOMPSON	William	2018	7	Jul - 18
BESAND	Craig & Vickie	2019	6	Jul - 19
RAUP	Jeff	2019	6	Jul - 19
SEIFRIED	Ron	2019	6	Jul - 19
HEIDENREICH	John & Brenda	2019	6	Jul - 19
BOYD	Larry & Lisa	2021	4	Jul - 21
CANADA	Dennis	2021	4	Jul - 21
DISANO	James & Kaye	2021	4	Jul - 21
HALL	Kevin	2023	2	Jul - 23
PIEPER	Ed	2023	2	Jul - 23



1953 - 1955



1955 - 1962



1963 - 1967



1968 - 1982



1982 - 1996



1997 - 2005



2005 - 2014



2014 - 2019



2019 - now

<https://listcarbrands.com/corvette-logo/>

April in May Birthday Bash

5-3-2025



Potosi/Bixby Run 5-10-2025



To see more photos and read a description of each event
[click the titles](#) to go to the full photo album.

Event Photos:

2025 Salute to the Troops

Car Show 5-17-2025



Heavy Smoke BBQ 5-31-2025



To see more photos and read a description of each event
[click the titles](#) to go to the full photo album.



June



July

DANNENBERG	Thomas	July 1
KLEEMEYER	Brian	July 3
WORTKOETTER	Jim	July 3
Kozozenski	Bruce	July 3
KLEEMEYER	Tammie	July 4
MESSENGER	Jason	July 5
RATLEY	Sharon	July 6
BESSELSSEN	Don	July 6
JACOBS	Gene	July 6
BAUMANN	Betty	July 7
NELSON	Detta	July 8
WELDON	Jeff	July 11
Gurley	Steve	July 11
SEIFRIED	Ron	July 14
ANELLE	Joann	July 15
Luebcke	Kay	July 15
MOORE	Karen	July 17
DePOLITO	Scott	July 17
HEIDENREICH	John	July 18
PECOR	Larry	July 18
WHITT	Joyce	July 20
FLYNN	Michele	July 21
DINZLER	Ellen	July 21
Palermo	Carl	August 22
STONE	Doug	July 22
FULTZ	Chris	July 25
WORTKOETTER	Deborah	July 28

RAUP	Jeff	June 1
GETZ	Linda	June 2
BOWERS	Rich	June 3
KAUS	Cindy	June 4
WALKER	Linda	June 4
MIDKIFF	Angie	June 5
GAMBLIN	Robert	June 10
MESSENGER	Gary	June 11
COLLINS	Mandy	June 12
AUSTIN	Teresa	June 13
GIBSON	Jim	June 20
BRATTON	Susan	June 21
MITCHELL	Jeanne	June 24
MIDKIFF	John	June 25
REITZ	Tom	June 26
SPATHELF	Mike	June 26
MESSENGER	Sharon	June 27
FORTHMANN	Debra	June 28
THIMIOGIANIS	Koula	June 29
Eldridge	Gary	June 24
WEIS	Elmer	June 30



Gasoline Alley



Which is your favorite version of the Route 66 Song?

After publishing this music question last month, I found that I had failed to check to see what song was originally used on the Route 66 TV show. It turns out it was the one by Nelson Riddle linked below.

Send me an email with your vote. I'll tabulate them for the July meeting. Thanks to the folks that have already voted – vote again if you find another favorite. Maybe we can ask Rockin' Rob to play it as a theme song for the club at our car show and Christmas Party.

Here is more info about the TV show: [Route 66 TV Show](#)

Here is more info about the song: [\(Get Your Kicks on\) Route 66](#)

Theme song for the TV series (per Wikipedia):

Nelson Riddle was commissioned at short notice to write the instrumental theme when CBS decided to have a new song, rather than negotiating royalties for the Bobby Troup song "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66."

The Rolling Stones sung Route 66 on their debut album!

Artist	# Vote
Asleep At The Wheel - Route 66	1
Chuck Berry - Route 66	2
Bobby Troup - Route 66	1
Rolling Stones – Route 66	
Original Nelson Riddle TV Theme	1
Nat King Cole – Route 66	

C3 History Video: [Found: 1969 Motion Corvette Manta Ray Missing 50 Years "Fell In My Lap"](#)

Our club already does a great job of finding great drives. Here is another to try out. [CORVETTE vs the ULTIMATE Road You've NEVER Heard Of?](#)

[\[SPIED\] C8 Corvette ZORA Prototypes Caught Uncovered in a Colorado Parking Garage](#)

[Underrated Corvettes Part 1: 1989-1991 C4 6-Speed Coupe](#)

SSGT. Alex Viola Foundation Calendar Photo Shoot

Many of you know that Craig Besand's favorite charity is the SSGT. Alex Viola Foundation. The foundation was put together by Frank and Peggy Viola to honor their son who was killed in Afghanistan in 2013.

Every year the foundation hosts its annual car show in Keller, Texas on Veterans day or close to it. For the show, the foundation creates a Heroes and Hot Rods calendar. This calendar shows some awesome cars as you would expect but it also honors many of our fallen warriors from past wars or conflicts.

As part of Craig's support, he pays/donates to put a photos of a car into the calendar. Both of Craig's Corvettes have been in the calendar. This year, and working with the Route 66 CC board, we selected Bob Lamb's C4 with the Greenwood Modification to be submitted for the 2026 calendar.

On June 9th Craig and Bob scheduled time with Mike Winslow Photography to shoot Bobs car. We met at Wapplehorst Park as we did not want to stray too far from St. Charles. Mike, as he always does, scouts out the best place for photos based on the daylight and just where the sun is, etc. Some awesome shots were taken, and we look forward to selecting the 2 best shots for the calendar.

The calendars will be on sale at the car show in November. Let Craig know if you would like one. They are \$10 each.

Craig Besand



Boone Trail MVP Track Time

Rt66CC member Larry Rieders passed this event along.

FYI from Boone Trails CC.

Join us at Autobahn July 14, 2025 for the on-track fun. All courteous, considerate, safe drivers are invited and welcome. Please, don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

I hope to see you at Autobahn Country Club. Happy Motoring!

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